



*Celebration of Life*

*Sister Eugenia Marie Emerson*

SUNRISE: JULY 18, 1944 - SUNSET: AUGUST 28, 2017

*Service Held*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 11:00 AM

PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
831 S. 43RD ST, RICHMOND, CA

*Pastor Eric Morris*  
OFFICIATING

# Obituary

Eugenia Marie Miller was born July 18, 1944 in Oakland, California. Eugenia was called Jeannie by her friends and family. Jeannie was the first of six children born to Eugene and Glorious Miller.

Sister Emerson joined Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in the early 1960's. Jeannie was baptized by the late Reverend C. E. Richardson. She was a faithful member of the Mass Choir. She was famous for her Communion Song with the lyrics "I Know It Was the Blood". She loved gospel music and loved singing in the choir. In the past, she served as the Mass Choir President. Jeannie also enjoyed meeting with a group at church she referred to as Angels. She sang with Richmond's Local Number Ten under the choir direction of Jessie McDaniel. Jeannie's favorite night of the week was Thursday night Choir Rehearsal.

She attended school in the Berkeley and Richmond Unified School Districts. She was a good student and was involved in various extracurricular activities. Eugenia graduated from Richmond High School in 1961. She continued her education at Contra Costa Junior College. She was a Red Cross Candy Stripper, and later became a cheerleader. She received an A.A Degree. Later on she earned a B. A. Degree from John F. Kennedy University. Jeannie truly valued education. Her social life was very full. Jeannie participated as a member of the YWCA Les Amies. As a teenager, Jeannie enjoyed being a member of the Uniques Social Club of Richmond.

Jeannie was employed by Pacific Bell in California and Texas. She retired from the Richmond Public Library. After retiring, she worked part-time for the Richmond Unified School District.

She loved being around people. She participated with the retired members of the SEIU Union. Her favorite times were shared with The Girlfriends of the Class of 1961. In her leisure time, she designed and created fashions. She also loved going to lunch and eating out.

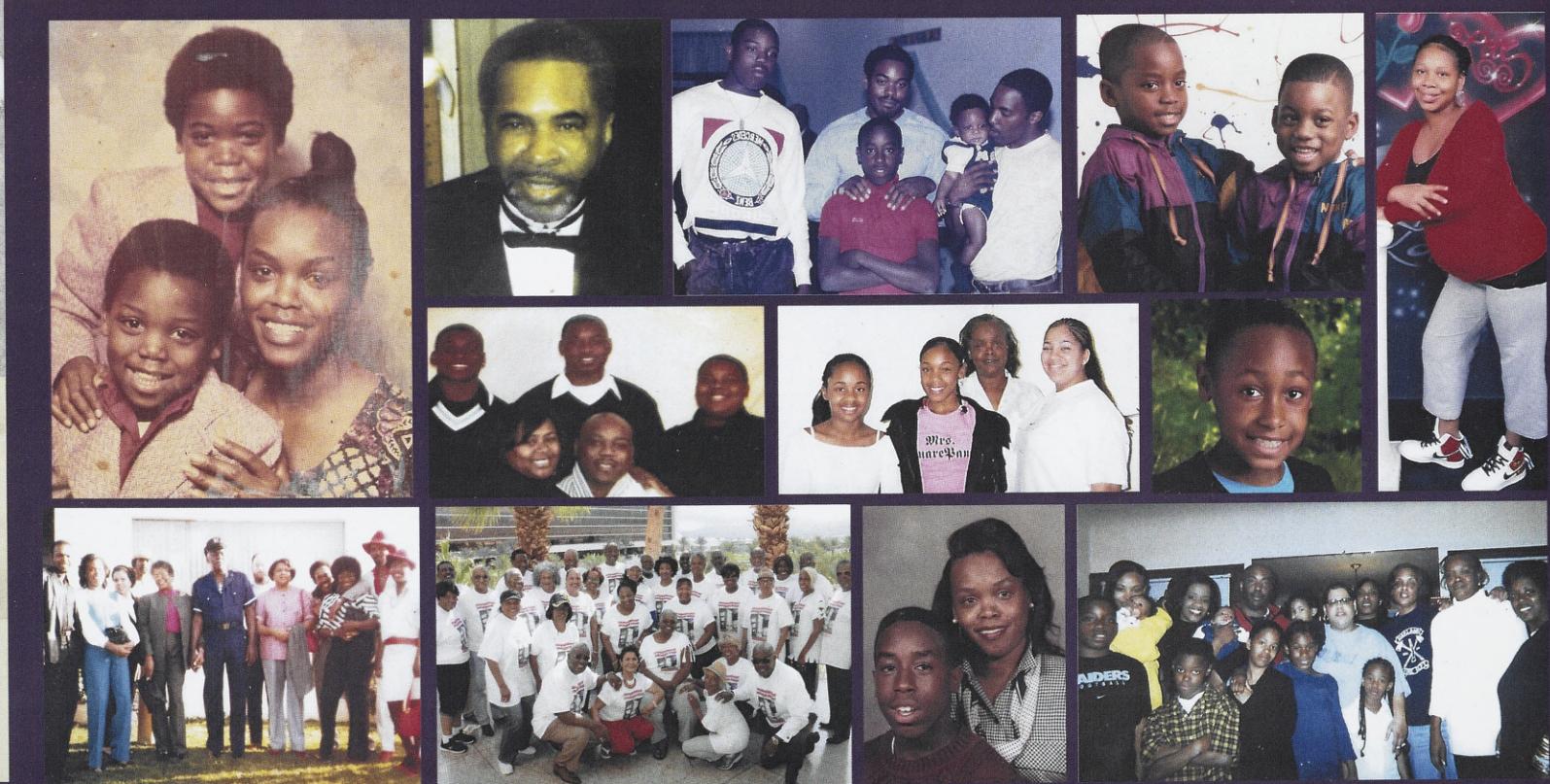
Eugenia Marie Emerson departed this life on August 28, 2017.

Eugenia was preceded in death by her husband, O. C. Emerson, parents, Eugene and Glorious Miller. She is survived by her sons, Buford Powers Jr., Michael Powers and John Watson all of Richmond, California. Sister Emerson is survived by, ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



# Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL .....	CLERGY/FAMILY
PRAYER .....	MINISTER
SCRIPTURES:	
OLD TESTAMENT .....	MINISTER
NEW TESTAMENT .....	MINISTER
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	PRMBC CHOIR
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CONDOLENCES	
OBITUARY READING .....	GLORIOUS WISE
VIDEO TRIBUTE	
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	PRMBC CHOIR
EXPRESSIONS .....	FAMILY/FRIENDS
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	PRMBC CHOIR
EULOGY .....	PASTOR ERIC MORRIS
PARTING VIEW .....	WILSON & KRATZER STAFF
RECESSIONAL	



## *Active Pallbearers*

LARRY MILLER, JR.  
MICHAEL FEATHERSTONE  
MAURICE TROTTER III

GEORGE MCFARLAND  
STEVEN MCFARLAND  
SAMUEL MCFARLAND

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

DAVID HARTFIELD  
ANDREW MCFARLAND  
JASON PARKER

MARK GEEGAN  
KEVIN DAVIS  
TYRUS MILLER

## *Acknowledgements*

THE FAMILY OF SISTER EUGENIA MARIE EMERSON WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR THE LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN DURING THIS SEASON OF GRIEF AND SORROW. WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND ACTS OF KINDNESS.

-THE FAMILY

## *Interment*

INTERMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017  
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY NATIONAL CEMETERY  
32053 McCABE RD, GUSTINE, CA 95322

## *Repast*

PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

## *Arrangements Entrusted To*

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